

ST. ANN

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

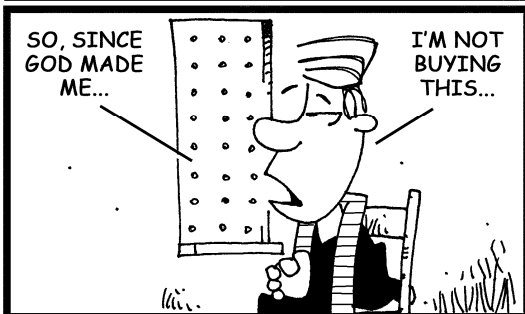
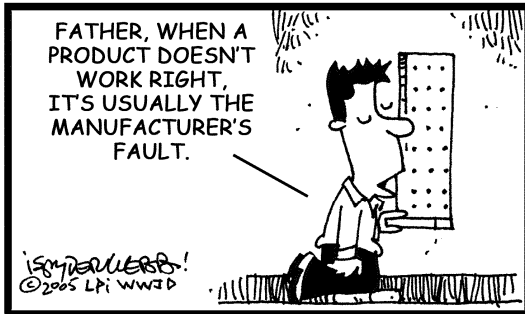


"Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you."

Matthew 21:21-32

Victim Assistance Coordinator to Report Abuse:
Alicia Owens
Phone: 563/349-5002

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 8:00 AM—3:00 PM
 Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 Noon
 Bulletin Deadline Monday, 12:00 Noon

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 PM
 Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Weekday Prayer and Mass Schedule

Tuesdays — Fridays: Mass 8:30 AM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM

Sacraments

8 months in advance preparation is needed for marriage. Please call the office for assistance.

St. Ann Staff

Msgr. Drake Shafer, Pastor
 Sally Schulz, Director of Music Ministries
 Mary Gross, Office Manager/Bookkeeper
 Donna Metcalf, Secretary
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Parish Council

Paul Hayungs, President
 Kelly Cole, Vice President
 Matt Wilson, Secretary
 Bryan Arensdorff
 Bill Bolton
 Bill Briggs
 Marc Carlson

Jeremiah Costello
 Katie Lane (student)
 Nancy Lane
 Julie Newell
 Rita Pacha
 Diana Vollbeer
 Drew Wilson (student)

Committee Chairs

Building and Grounds

Scott Youngbauer

Church Life/Family Life

Bryan Arensdorff

Liturgy

Jeremiah Costello

Stewardship

Bill Briggs

Altar Server Coordinators

Julie Newell 285-6498

Finance

Joe Ragona

Faith Formation

Kelly Cole

Social Action

Kurt Miller

Guild

Celeste Murphy

Deb Sikorski, 285-8460

Administrative Management Team

Loras Schafer.....285-4663
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 Jerry Noel.....285-8162
 Mary Ann Curran.....285-8739

Randy Siemsen.....285-4389
 Msgr. Drake Shafer.....285-4596
 Lolita Dierickx.....285-7242
 Julie Newell.....285-6498



MASS INTENTIONS

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9/24 Sat	Jerald & Ruth Sebring	4:30 PM
9/25 Sun	People of the Parish	8:00 AM
9/25 Sun	Merlin Cox	10:30 AM
9/27 Tues	Rosemary Kennedy	8:30 AM
9/28 Wed	Doris Dutton	8:30 AM
9/29 Thu	Robert Koch	8:30 AM
9/30 Fri	Aurelia Lerch	8:30 AM
10/1 Sat	Margaret Rausch	4:30 PM
10/2 Sun	Charles Loussaert	8:00 AM
10/2 Sun	People of the Parish	10:30 AM

Readings for this weekend:

Ezekiel 18:25-28, Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 21:28-32

Readings for next weekend:

Isaiah 5:1-7, Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 21:33-43

Upcoming Meetings at St. Ann

- Guild meeting on Tuesday, October 4 at 9:15 AM
- Admin meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 9:15 AM
- Building & Ground meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 PM
- Stewardship meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM
- Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:00 PM
- Finance meeting on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 PM
- K of C meeting on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00 PM



FINANCES

PARISH INCOME NEEDS:

Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011	\$532,500
Projected income divided by 52 weeks =	\$10,240
Average Weekly Operating Needs	\$10,240
Received 9/18	\$5,098
*under budget	(\$5,142)

Out of the Office

Julia Jones will be out of the office beginning Monday, September 26 and will return on Monday, October 3. **Donna Metcalf** will be out of the office beginning Thursday, September 29 and will return on Wednesday, October 12. The deadline for the bulletins for Sunday, October 9 and October 16 will be due by Tuesday, September 27. Also, **Mary Gross** will be out of the office beginning Monday, October 3 and will return on Monday, October 10.

Moms In Touch International

is a ministry that exists to impact children and schools worldwide for Christ by gathering mothers to pray. Moms gather weekly to pray scripture for our children, teachers, schools and administrators. For more information about meetings in the Eldridge area, contact Deb Sikorski (285-8460) or Suzy Gainer (285-7164). There are daytime and evening options and we'd love to have you join us! For more information about MITI, check out their website at www.momsintouch.org - it has lots of great info.

From the Building and Grounds Committee

Volunteers are needed to help with the fall work day, parish grounds and cemetery, Saturday, October 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (rain date is Saturday October 8th). The main focus of the work day will be the dividing and transplanting of the hosta plants, ornamental grasses, flowers, in the planting beds. Tools

needed include transplanting spades, shovels, wheelbarrows and rakes. Due to the size and number of hosta plants and ornamental grasses, currently growing on the parish



grounds, we will have an excess quantity of plants, grasses, after they are divided. These plants will be made available for parish members use, pick up between 8:00 am and noon on October 1. Bring your own containers for transporting. If you have any questions or comments please contact Scott Youngbauer at 285 - 6335.

Altar Serving Schedule

October 1 & 2, 2011

- 4:30— Riley Sindt, Megan Sikorski
- 8:00— Arthur & Martha Behnke
- 10:30 - Helena & Isobel LaCorte

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Schedule

October 1 & 2, 2011

- 4:30- Kelly Greenleaf, Tom VanDeVelde, Inez Tobin, Darlene Finnegan, Brian Murphy, Karen Wyatt, Glenn & Bernie Leach
- 8:00- Barry Lahann, Linda Lahann, Nancy Shannon, Carroll & Rita Vis, Kathy Henningsen, Rita Pacha, Lorie Rathje
- 10:30 - Jayne Dierickx, Randy Scheetz, Maggie & Jeff Liske, Tom & Vicki Gall, Sheila Hermesen, John Netwal

Flu Shots at St. Ann's

St. Ann's will be hosting a flu clinic on Sunday, October 2 from 9:00 a.m. to noon provided by Walgreen Pharmacist. They cover Medicare Part B, IAmEd and many insurance plans. You must present your insurance card at the time of immunization. The charge for the flu shot is \$29.99 and \$71 for the pneumonia vaccination. Check, charge card or cash will be accepted. Please call the church office if you are interested in having a flu shot. There is also a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. **We need at least 20 people to register in order for Walgreens to make the trip out to St. Ann's.**

North Scott Pantry Needs

September needs for the North Scott Food Pantry are macaroni and cheese, tuna, and hot or cold cereals. Please remember that the Pantry's new location is at the north entrance of Faith Lutheran Church. Open hours remain the same - Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Recent Baptism

We rejoice with Lewis Martin Costello, the son of Adam Costello and Cassandra Hayden who was baptized on Sunday, September 18. We welcome Lewis into our spiritual family.

Blessing of the Animals

There will be a Blessing of the Animals at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, October 1.



Parishioners are invited to bring pets (or other special animals) to St. Ann's between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30

p.m. for this blessing. Mass will be held outside after the blessing. (Please bring your lawn chairs) You are welcome to come for just the blessing or come for the blessing and stay for Mass. All animals must be leashed or otherwise contained. Join us as we recognize the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi (patron saint of animals) on October 4. **Stuffed animal toys are welcome too!**

The Adult Corner

Question of the Week

For the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Which of the two did his father's will?" How often are your choices as clear as in this parable? What criteria did you use in answering this question? What criteria do you use in making your choices when writing your political leaders or in choosing sides in a moral dilemma? What happens when a person's voice doesn't match their actions?

Pope Presents Eucharist as Solution to Social Woes

A person who can kneel before the Eucharist and receive Christ in Communion must be attentive to the needs of his neighbor and ready to share his goods with others, says Benedict XVI. "A Eucharistic spirituality is a real antidote to individualism and egoism that often characterize daily life," the Holy Father stated. He proposed that responsibility in community life is born from the Eucharist, such that the poor, sick and needy are placed at the center of social development. "To be nourished by Christ is the way not to remain foreign and indifferent to the fortunes of our brothers, but to enter into the very logic of love and of gift," the Pope said.

"He who is able to kneel before the Eucharist, who receives the Lord's body cannot fail to be attentive, in the ordinary course of the days, to situations unworthy of man, and is able to bend down personally to attend to need, is able to break his bread with the hungry, share water with the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the sick and imprisoned," he continued.

Benedict XVI proposed a Eucharistic spirituality as an antidote to individualism, saying that it leads to giving relationships a central role in life, beginning with family relationships. A Eucharistic spirituality, he continued, is also at the heart of a Church community that overcomes divisions.

Referring to the problem of unemployment, the Pope also affirmed that a Eucharistic spirituality is "a way to restore dignity to man's days and, hence, to his work." A Eucharistic spirituality is also an aid in approaching those who are weak, he said, remembering that the "different forms of human fragility" do not diminish the "value of the person," but call for "closeness, acceptance and help."

"There is nothing that is genuinely human," the Pontiff stated, "that does not find in the Eucharist the right way to live it in fullness: Hence, daily life becomes the place of spiritual worship, to live the primacy of God in all circumstances, within a relationship with Christ and as an offering to the Father." The full text of the pope's remarks can be found at www.zenit.org/article-33405?l=english.

St. Francis of Assisi Though it has been out for several years, this book was new to me. The author touches upon the most celebrated episodes in Francis's life, including his sermon to the birds, his taming of the wolf of Gubbio, his creation of the first crèche, and his being marked with the stigmata. The narrative is accompanied by simple watercolor paintings. Francis is depicted as a shaggy-haired, smiling man clad at first in rich tunics and then in a plain brown robe tied with a length of rope. Denham prefaces the text with the *Canticle of the Sun* and rounds it out with *The Call to Repentance*.



YOUTH MINISTRY

[St. Ann's Youth Ministry](#) is on facebook! Add [Stan Longgrove](#) as your friend to be updated on all the latest Youth Ministry news!

Diocesan High School Youth Rally: "Can We Love?" is the theme of our diocesan rally for youth in grades 9-12 to be held Sunday, Oct. 23 at the Coralville Marriott Conference Center. Our keynoter is Catholic funnyman Mike Patin. The day also includes breakout sessions, Mass with Bishop Amos, lunch, dinner, games, dancing and much more! For more info or a registration form, contact Julia Jones.

All Confirmation students please bring your bible to class on Wednesday, September 28.

Schedule of events for 7th thru 12 grade:

Faith Formation is Wednesday, September 28, October 5 & 12 for grades 7th thru 12th. grade

There will be no Faith Formation class on Wednesday, October 19.

Faith Formation for 7th & 8th grade (only) will be held on Wednesday, October 26.

Upcoming Benet House Retreats

Muslim, Jewish, Christian Women's Dialogue

Join with other Quad City women for conversation, sharing stories, laughter, building trust and friendship. The theme is The Power of Forgiveness. This will be held on Monday's Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This is a free will offering.

Retreat: An Introduction to Enneagram Spirituality

Please join Sr. Suzanne Zuercher, author of 4 books on the Enneagram, explore the 9 ways human beings come to understand themselves and grow in relationship with God. This will be held beginning Friday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. and end on Sunday, October 2. Cost is \$160 (private room) or \$145 (shared room)

For more information call 309-283-2108 or on line at retreats@smmsisters.org.

St. Ann's Choir

St. Ann's Choir will rehearse at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday in September and sing for the 10:30 Mass. Past & present choir members and cantors are encouraged to attend. Interested parishioners are welcome to attend and learn more about the music ministry.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation, Grades Pre-K - 6

All 2nd graders mark your calendars for the 1st reconciliation workshop that will be on Oct. 9th at 1:00pm in the Great Hall.

If you need an upcoming schedule of events for the Faith Formation program please take a schedule from the information center next to the church office.

Volunteers are needed for the Children's Liturgy of the Word that will be held during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about the week's gospel reading in a manner that they can understand. There is no cost! Contact Joyce with any questions.

World Hunger Day

Every six seconds, somewhere in the world a child dies of hunger. Kids Against Hunger focuses on feeding children around the world and around the corner. The first Saturday of each October is a World Hunger Day targeted at providing extra meals for the starving and malnourished. The Quad Cities is joining this nation-wide effort to do our part. The goal is 100,000 meals. The event will take place on Saturday, October 1 at St. Ambrose—Lee Lohman arena from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$400 per team. This is an opportunity to serve with hearts and hands while feeding 100,000 of the hungry and malnourished. For more information email John at info@kahqc.com or go to the website www.kahqc.com/October1.



DON'T GET LOST! If you're new in our area or just have not taken the time to register, please fill in the form, drop it in the mail or the collection basket or bring it to the church office. **GOOD FEELING TO BELONG!**

If you are moving out of our parish or have a change of address, please fill in the form also, so we can keep our census listings accurate. Many thanks...

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ PHONE: _____
 NEW _____ MOVING _____
 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: _____
 WELCOMING INFORMATION: _____
 PREFERRED CONTACT HOURS: _____
 MASS PREFERENCE TIME: _____